

ATTORNEYS
WRANGLER

Over the Right of James C. Smith To Testify

IN THE THAW CASE TO-DAY

Smith Was Brother-in-law of White and Was in Theatre at Time of the Shooting--Jerome Applies to Re-open Case in Chief.

New York, March 12.—James C. Smith, a brother-in-law of Stanford White, was called back to the stand when the trial opened this morning. The arguments over the question of whether Smith could be examined as a witness in chief, as well as in rebuttal, was immediately resumed between the counsel. Jerome explained that Smith was in Europe when the trial began and could not be brought back before the prosecution finished its direct case. He made a formal application to reopen the case in chief.

After an extended argument, Justice Fitzgerald ruled in Jerome's favor, and the evidence of Mr. Smith, who talked with Thaw, in the roof garden just before the shooting, will be admitted.

SPRANG A SURPRISE.

During the afternoon session yesterday, Mr. Jerome sprang something of a sensation by calling to the stand Dr. Rudolph W. Thaw, a chemist and expert in poisons. The district attorney framed a hypothetical question covering Evelyn Nesbit's description of her night with Stanford White in the Twenty-fourth street studio house and asked if there was any known poison which would cause insensibility in two minutes and permit of the quick recovery testified to by Thaw's wife.

Around this vital point, which would open up means by which the prosecutor could attack the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story, argument raged for an hour or more. Mr. Jerome pleaded with Justice Fitzgerald at great length. Mr. Delmas in reply cited Mr. Jerome's own words at the beginning of the trial. At that time the district attorney had the court instruct the jury that young Mrs. Thaw's testimony was permissible only as tending to show what effect its relation to Thaw may have had in unseating his mind.

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"Now," said Mr. Delmas, in conclusion, "he is attempting to do that very thing."

Mr. Jerome insisted that he was not attacking the truth of the story. He was calling for an expert opinion, he asserted, to the effect that no known drug would produce the effect testified to by Mrs. Thaw.

"My question indicates the answer I expect to get to this question," said Mr. Jerome. "I am not asking if there is no such poison in the world; if I can show in short that there was no house as testified to, then it is for the jury to infer whether or not Evelyn Nesbit told her story to Thaw in Paris in 1905."

Justice Fitzgerald sustained the objection interposed by the defense when late in the afternoon Mr. Jerome called James C. Smith, a brother-in-law of Stanford White, to the stand, and another long argument ensued. Mr. Smith was on Madison square garden the night of the tragedy. He knew Thaw and spoke with him that evening. He said Thaw stood in the aisle a minute or more after reaching his seat, looking over the audience intently.

Mr. Delmas objected to this and it was stricken out of the record. The attorney for the defense also objected to Mr. Smith's testimony in chief, saying he should have been produced during the presentation of the case in chief. Mr. Jerome said Smith was in Europe when the state's case was first presented.

AIDE ON NATIONAL STAFF.

T. Benton Kelley Appointed By Commander of G. A. R.

Rutland, March 12.—T. Benton Kelley, an old Vermont and former resident of this city, has been made aide de camp of the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Kelley is now bookkeeper at the rooms of the Vermont association of Boston. He passed many years in this city and was associated with Robert Post, No. 14, G. A. R. of this city, although he fought with the 8th Illinois cavalry.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

G. H. Cutting & Co., Will Build Vermont Tuberculosis Hospital.

Rutland, March 12.—The contract for erecting the main building of the Vermont tuberculosis hospital at Pittsfield has been awarded to G. H. Cutting & Co., of Worcester, Mass. It calls for the completion of the main structure by Oct. 1, and the two wings by Nov. 1. The firm built the Proctor hospital.

FOUGHT TO DRAW.

House O'Brien and Matty Baldwin at Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I., March 12.—House O'Brien's marvelous footwork and speed in a tug-of-war won him a draw with Matty Baldwin at Thornton last night, after one of the most scientific 15-round bouts ever seen in this state.

INTERESTING TIMES IN
BRATTLEBORO ELECTION

Heated Discussion Held Over the Question of the Right of Several to Vote—Fight on Road Commissioner.

Brattleboro, March 12.—The town meeting, which adjourned last Tuesday evening, yesterday, and as soon as it was called to order, a hot discussion arose as to whether voters residing within the village limits should be allowed to vote under a law enacted in 1904, which states that unless 15 per cent of the town highway tax is paid on the roads outside the village limits, the voters inside the limits shall not be allowed to vote for a road commissioner. It was at last decided that all the legal voters in the town should be allowed to vote for a road commissioner, as in this town a special road tax is levied. John A. Sargent was elected second road commissioner. C. L. Piper was elected town auditor.

It was stated that the present road commissioner intended to resign, but he states that he has no such intention.

SOME SURPRISES

IN MAINE ELECTIONS

Republicans Secure Bangor Again, While Democrats Captured Biddeford City Council.

Portland, Me., March 12.—Some surprises were afforded in the results of the five city elections held in Maine yesterday. Republicans gained control of Portland, while Democrats captured Biddeford. In Bangor, the Democrats elected a majority in the city council, while in the majority result in that city that by agreement of the candidates, Mayor Littlefield and Republican Councilman Biddeford by the narrow margin of seven votes, the Democrats elected aldermen and common councilmen in four out of the seven wards. So close was the majority result in that city that by agreement of the candidates, Mayor Littlefield and Republican Councilman Biddeford by the narrow margin of seven votes, the Democrats elected aldermen and common councilmen in four out of the seven wards. So close was the majority result in that city that by agreement of the candidates, Mayor Littlefield and Republican Councilman Biddeford by the narrow margin of seven votes, the Democrats elected aldermen and common councilmen in four out of the seven wards.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Charles D. Berry Died at Pittsfield, N. H., Yesterday.

Pittsfield, N. H., March 12.—Charles D. Berry, a well known resident of this town who lived on the shore of Berry pond, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. He had been sick with the grippe for the last three weeks, and it is thought that this disease rendered him temporarily insane.

Mr. Berry arose as usual yesterday and went out to milk his cows. His wife accompanied him, and after all the milk was milked but one, she returned to the house. As Mr. Berry did not come back into the house, his brother, Milton Berry of Concord, who was visiting him, went in search of him and found his lifeless body hanging to one of the stanchions in the cow's stalls. The selection were notified and decided that there was no indication of foul play, and turned the body over to undertaker M. A. Hurst, who prepared it for burial.

Mr. Berry was about 51 years of age and had been a resident of this town all of his life. The surviving relatives are a widow and one brother. About a year and a half ago Mr. Berry sustained a severe injury to his spine by having a hay fork fall from one of the lefts in his barn and strike him, and he never fully recovered. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and was an attendant at the Congregational church.

MORGAN SEES PRESIDENT.

Latter Agrees to Attend a Railroad Conference.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan, New York financier, came to Washington in his private car last night and went immediately to the White House where he was in conference with President Roosevelt for more than two hours. The object of Mr. Morgan's visit was to urge President Roosevelt to take some action to "clear the air" in connection with the proposed railroad investments and construction. Mr. Morgan pointed out to the President that the financial interests of the country are greatly alarmed at the attitude of the administration toward corporations and particularly the railroads.

At Mr. Morgan's earnest request President Roosevelt has agreed to confer with four leading railroad presidents Messrs. McCrea of the Pennsylvania; Newman of the New York Central; Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Huggitt of the Chicago & North Western, to determine if some agreement can be reached as to the relations between the railroads and the administration. It is probable that E. H. Harriman head of the Harriman lines may also participate in the conference which it is understood will take place at the White House some time the latter part of this week.

THREW PIANO FROM WINDOW.

Blaze Got Start Because of Defective Fire Alarm System.

Burlington, March 12.—Fire was discovered yesterday morning in the storehouse of Martelle & Lavelley, at the corner of North street and Intervale avenue, and owing to a defective alarm system, great damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

The grocery store in the building was destroyed and the building gutted. The adjoining grocery store, owned by the same party, and the Lavour liquor store were damaged by smoke. The fire loss is about \$1,000.

A tenant over the grocery store, occupied by Albert Moses, was in danger, and the family threw their piano and effects from the windows.

BATTLESHIP
BLOWN UP

200 Officers and Men on French Ship Lena Killed

100 MORE SERIOUSLY HURT

Vessel Was Being Inspected When Big Explosion Came, Followed by Other Shocks—Entire City of Toulon Shaken by the Concussion.

Toulon, France, March 12.—An explosion of a powder magazine on the French battleship *Lena* today resulted in the death of 200 men and officers, and seriously injured 100 more. The battleship was wrecked.

The *Lena* was lying at the arsenal dock and an inspection was in progress between 11 and 12 o'clock, when several explosions came in quick succession. The great plates of the vessel were torn asunder. Terror seized the crew, as following the main explosion many torpedo and smaller explosions went off. Many jumped overboard and some were drowned. The entire city was shaken by the shock.

It was learned later that the disaster was due to an explosion of compressed air while a torpedo was being adjusted in the magazine.

CARRIED 700 MEN.

French Battleship *Lena* Disaster Heard in Paris.

Paris, March 12.—A despatch received today from Toulon says that the French battleship *Lena* has been blown up. The ship carried 700 men and officers. No details are given.

STANDING FREIGHT

HIT BY AN EXPRESS

One Man Killed and Three Others Seriously Injured on Boston & Maine Railroad at Williamstown, Mass., Today.

Williamstown, Mass., March 12.—One man was killed and three were seriously injured this morning when a freight car, loaded with an express in the local yard of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, was struck by a freight train from Troy to Boston, and was forty minutes late. It came around a curve and crashed into the freight, which was standing on a siding. C. C. Ransom of Rutland, N. Y., a fireman on the freight, was instantly killed. A. P. Young of Mechanicville, N. Y., engineer on the freight, James J. Johnson of Albany, engineer, and Walter Lucas, fireman, of the express, were injured and taken to the hospital. The track was torn up for some distance and will not be cleared before afternoon.

SCALDED HIS WIFE.

William Brown of Madbury Then Left Her Alone to Suffer.

Dover, N. H., March 12.—County Commissioner Jere Langley came here yesterday having William Brown in custody and lodged him in the police station, where he will be put before the court to answer to a charge of aggravated assault.

Brown resides at Madbury and early this morning he came to his home intoxicated and as soon as he entered the house began quarrel with his wife. From words he went to blows and to the climax he grasped a kettle in which some corned beef was cooking on the stove and rushing his wife into a corner of the room poured the boiling contents of the kettle over her, scalding her body and limbs in a shocking manner. He then left the house, smashing the glass in the window as he went out and left her to suffer alone.

Mrs. Brown complained to the county commissioners and stated that if they would assist her she would go to her parents' home in Somersworth. Assistance was given her and she went to Somersworth last week. The county commissioners went to see how she was getting on and found her condition such that they at once had her conveyed to the Wentworth hospital for treatment and Brown was placed under arrest to answer for his heinous act.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Charles A. Calderwood Hurt at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, March 12.—Charles A. Calderwood was struck by the "air line" on the Boston & Maine railroad at the depot yesterday afternoon while crossing the track to take the remains of Henry Carriek from the St. J. & L. C. train, which had just pulled into the station. Mr. Calderwood was hit by the cylinder head of the engine and was thrown against a post. His left wrist was broken and he was severely bruised about the hip. No internal injuries have been discovered, and his condition is not serious.

Mr. Calderwood is a well known undertaker and has a wide acquaintance throughout the state in the Masonic fraternity, having been elected master of the grand lodge at the present term.

PRESIDENT PERIER DEAD.

Former Head of French Republic Died Today.

Paris, March 12.—Jean Paul Pierre Casimir Perier, former president of the French republic, died today. He had been ill since last October. He was born in Paris in 1847 and was elected president in June, 1894, resigning in January, 1895.

GODDARD THE VICTOR
OVER SPAULDING HIGH

Fast Basketball Last Night, Witnessed By a Large Crowd, Ended With The Score of 28 to 18.

The local schools, Goddard seminary and Spaulding high school played a fast and interesting basketball game in the Crescent gymnasium last evening in which the seminary was victorious by a score of 28 to 18. As both schools are represented this season by the best teams they ever had and as a short time ago the teams had played a tie game, 15 to 15, there was much interest in what the result of the game would be. Both sides of the gymnasium were solidly lined with students and friends of the schools and throughout the game they vied with each other in yelling the loudest. The game was fast and clean and many good plays were made on both sides.

In the first half Spaulding was unable to do much against Goddard who ran up a score of 12 to the high school's 3, but in the last half Spaulding played much stronger and gave the heavier seminary team all they wanted to handle. In this half Spaulding scored within one as many points as her opponents. McDonald, Berry and Underwood played a great game for Goddard. Underwood throwing five baskets from the floor and McDonald four and four fouls. For Spaulding Averill, Soldini and Bell did especially good work. Averill tossed the ball through the basket in the first minute after the game was started and Goddard scored the score on two fouls thrown by McDonald. Underwood soon followed with a goal from the floor and McDonald put in three more for Goddard in the possession. Harrison scored one more basket for the seminary before the half closed and Worthen threw a foul for the high school. In the last half Underwood soon had a goal for Goddard and Worthen tossed in a foul for Spaulding. Soldini and Bell each followed closely with a basket and Blake got an answer through Goddard. Baskets then began to come thick and fast for both sides. On a double foul Worthen and McDonald each made a point for their teams. Underwood caged a goal on a one hand throw. Darling and Averill scored for Spaulding. Worthen and McDonald tossed in a foul and Worthen followed with a basket from the floor. Underwood caged two more goals for Goddard and McDonald one just before the game ended.

On an agreement by both teams there was only one official for the game, Parker of Montpelier was both referee and umpire.

DISAGREED OVER OFFICIALS.

So People's Academy and Burlington High School Did Not Play.

Burlington, March 12.—Nearly 250 people gathered at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening to witness a basketball game between the People's academy team of Morrisville and the Burlington high school team. The academy team has not been defeated this season and a good game was expected by the crowd, which was disappointed. The Morrisville boys stated early in the evening that they would refuse to play if C. Arthur, Jr., physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of Burlington, was not present. The high school team boys were just as determined and refused to play unless Mr. Van Cor did officiate. Late in the evening Referee Worthen of Morrisville walked out to the center of the floor and forfeited the game to the People's academy team by the score of 2 to 0.

NOT A SWIFT COMPANY.

But Swift People Owns Stock in Consolidated.

Boston, March 12.—The Consolidated Rendering company, whose home office is at 44 North Market street, is the owner of the Burlington Rendering company in the latter city, and it was because of four indictments containing 400 counts, only 34 of which were pressed, however, which were drawn against the subsidiary corporation that the local company paid the fines.

H. W. Heath is the manager of the home corporation, and last night he said that he had not learned of the court cases in Vermont. He also stated that Swift & Co., the big packers owned stock in the Consolidated company as individuals, but the corporation itself was not one of the Swift interests.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.

George O. Hassam & Son of Rutland Filed a Petition in Bankruptcy.

Burlington, March 12.—Three petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday at the district clerk's office. George O. Hassam & Son of Rutland dealers in wagons, sleighs and horse furnishings, show in their schedule that they have liabilities of \$9,193.25, of which \$9,168.25 is unsecured claims. The firm's assets are \$8,919.33, of which \$5,000 is stock in trade and \$3,919.33 negotiable bonds, stocks, etc. Wilton D. Bothe of South Windham, a farmer, has liabilities of \$1,819.88 and assets of \$905. Benjamin F. Chamberlain of Stanstead, a farmer, has liabilities of \$740 and assets of \$801.48, of which \$250 is claimed exempt.

MORE COMMISSIONERS.

Have Been Named in Franklin County Towns.

St. Johnsbury, March 12.—Assistant Judges Dunforth and McLeod of Franklin county yesterday appointed license commissioners for St. Albans town and Highgate. In St. Albans town they are James Maginn, Dr. F. W. Mason and Clark C. Snowland. In Highgate, Myron E. Barr, George Folson and Frank Winters. The appointments for the town of Richford will be made shortly.

WAS DEAD WHEN CALLED.

Arlington Man Passed Away While Taking Afternoon Nap.

Bennington, March 12.—John Cullen of Arlington came into his home late Sunday afternoon and complained of not feeling well. He said that he would lie down for a while and told one of the members of the family to call him before six o'clock in case he went to sleep. His instructions were followed but when an attempt was made to awaken him he was found to be dead. He was 39 years old, and was a widower and left no children.

Plea "GUILTY,"

FINED \$3,000

Burlington Rendering Company Sold Bad Meat

34 DIFFERENT COUNTS

In Imposing Sentence Judge Hall Stated That He Is in Favor of Vigorous Enforcement of the Pure Food Laws.

Burlington, March 12.—The cases against the Consolidated Rendering company, growing out of the four indictments found against the corporation by the grand jury at the September term of Chittenden county court, came up yesterday afternoon when the session of court was resumed. The company was represented by R. E. Brown and J. J. Enright. A plea of guilty to the four indictments was made and fines aggregating \$3,000 and costs were imposed.

Attorney General C. C. Fitts, who was in court, said the company had asked him what the probable penalties were in case pleas of guilty were entered. Mr. Fitts indicated that the state would be satisfied with the imposition of substantial penalties. Mr. Fitts further stated that the indictments against L. E. Brigham were identical with the others and he suggested that the cases against Mr. Brigham be not pressed if the court accepted the pleas of guilty.

BARRE WAS TOO NOISY
FOR MRS. M. G. B. EDDY

Came Here to Spend the Summer in Quiet, But Left Precipitously When Band Played in Front of Her House.

"Barre just escaped gaining fame through the present Eddy excitement," declared a Barre man the other day, and he then went on to tell how.

Barre numbered Mrs. Eddy, the head of the Christian Science church, among its inhabitants for just six days, and would have been able to claim her longer if the town hadn't been so noisy. About a score of years ago—in 1886, the relation of the story thinks—while casting about for a quiet place in which to spend her summers, she decided to try Barre. That was before Barre was hit by its granite boom to any extent. So, with her retinue of followers, including Dr. E. J. Foster, who had just been adopted as her son, and who is now figuring considerably in the equity suit brought to demand an accounting of the great property of Mrs. Eddy, she came to Barre.

Lucy rented the Ambrose Averill house on Park street, which is now occupied by Dr. M. L. Chandler. They arrived on a Wednesday and had got fairly well settled for the summer, as they thought, by Saturday night.

As it turned out, however, they had failed to taken into consideration a brass band which Barre proudly supported at that time. The band was all of giving open-air concerts from the park directly in front of Mrs. Eddy's residence, and not more than fifty feet away. So Saturday evening found the residents of Barre streaming in goodly numbers toward the park, soon followed by the band. The drum tattooed, the clarinet squeaked, the leader swung his baton, and the band was in full cry.

Immediately there issued from the Eddy house Dr. Foster and several others, who indignantly demanded that the band cease playing instantly. But the band, loath to surrender an old habit, kept on playing, and the first Eddy said, "I am not going to leave my house."

Evidences were soon noticeable that the Eddys were about to break up house-keeping. The following Monday they shook the dust of Barre from their feet, never to return. Dr. Foster Eddy says in his petition that he has "become convinced that Mrs. Eddy is and for a long time has been incapable of intelligently conducting or receiving an account of her business and property, and that the same is being managed wholly by the defendants without giving a proper accounting thereof."

Dr. Foster is now residing in Waterbury Center.

A WINTER RESORT.

For Stone Cutters Barre Is Getting To Be.

There is very little of a new nature to report from Barre branch this month as the conditions show no perceptible change since last writing says A. M. Smith writing from Barre for the Granite Cutters' Journal. We are still enjoying the same crisp bracing weather with the thermometer registering anywhere from 19 to 23 degrees below zero. However, tomorrow is March 1, so we are in hopes of seeing a few atmospheric changes soon, and the sooner the better, for too much of one thing gets monotonous. There are still a few cutters hanging here but not quite so many as there were one month ago. Barre is getting to be a fashionable resort for granite cutters during the winter months, for I observe we have more names on our roll of membership at present than we had any time during the past summer. This is not a cheap town to live in, but a cutter has always a fair chance of picking up a lot, so that is an inducement when so many of the plants throughout the country are closed down. At our last regular meeting the old staff of branch officers were re-elected, and with one exception, without any opposition, quite a compliment to some of our old "back numbers."

MORE CANDIDATES.

Times Accused of Partiality in Naming So Few.

The Times is accused of partiality in naming yesterday only a portion of those who are candidates or who are mentioned for the position of license commissioners for Barre. Since then a number of new names have been suggested, including E. L. Scott, B. Albini, F. H. Burke and Wm. Jack. Yesterday a citizen was around with a petition asking for the appointment of Dr. O. G. Stiekney, Frank Small and C. L. Currier, but it is learned today that the petition is withdrawn.

PREFERRED TO WORK.

This Prisoner Earned Money For Orange County.

Chelsea, March 12.—The first experiment tried in this county of working prisoners under the new law proved very satisfactory. The prisoner, George Dunham of Randolph, who was sentenced a 30 days' sentence for intoxication, was an exemplary prisoner and a good worker, preferring to labor than to be idle in the jail. During the last seven week days of his sentence Sheriff Sprague kept him employed about the village sawing wood, by means of which he earned sixty eight cents per day, which will pay for the implements he worked with, keeping the same in repair, expense of securing labor and leave a balance to turn over to the county treasurer.

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WAS RESCUED
FROM RIVER

Angie Buzzl Was Sinking For the Second Time.

D. McKnight Saves Her

With Some Other Little Girls She Was Sliding on Ice Near Harrison Granite Shed, When She Slipped into the Water.

Angie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Buzzl of Blackwell street had a very narrow escape yesterday afternoon from drowning in the river near the Harrison granite shed. She was out sliding with other children and in sliding from the bank down onto the ice she went into a large place that had not frozen over. Had not the cries of the other children promptly brought assistance, the little girl would have drowned. David McKnight, who works in the Harrison shed, heard the cries of the children and running to the river pulled the child out as she was sinking the second time. The water was not swift at this place, so she was not drawn under the ice, although her sled floated under. The girl was soon revived, and it is not expected that any bad results will follow her cold wetting.

This ought to be a warning to the boys and girls who at this time of the year are making the ice in the Stevens' branch a playground. The ice is rapidly weakening now, and the holes are increasing, but in spite of it the children persist in sliding and playing on the ice. The next one to get into the water may not be so fortunate as to have a rescuer nearby, as this Buzzl girl had. The ice is far from safe.

DONOHUE FINED FOR

LIQUOR KEEPING

Northfield Man Pleaded Guilty to One Offense and Pays \$337.70—County Court Opens Today.

Many local attorneys went to Montpelier this morning to be present at the opening of the March term of Washington county court, over which Judge W. W. Miles presides. Assistant Judge C. M. Winch of Barre Town appeared for the first time in his official capacity, having been elected last fall. Among the cases to be taken up is that of Goldie St. Morse charged with attempting to raise a check from \$12.07 to \$1,300, and attempting to cash it in a Barre store. Quite a number of liquor cases will also come up for trial. Three new evidences of marital failure were posted yesterday, as follows: Ella S. Hill vs. Orlo Hill; Sarah J. Kelsey vs. Joseph L. Kelsey; Mattie W. Willey vs. Harry P. Willey.

Court opened at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Henry Buzzell. There was a large representation of the Washington county bar, and attorney Sartorelli of New York, retained in the Irene Massucco vs. Dominico Tomasi breach of promise suit, was also present. The case will probably be started tomorrow.

Following the calling of the calendar, State's Attorney Gates called several liquor cases, those of J. M. Donohue and Roger Donohue, his minor son, of Northfield. Donohue, the minor, pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a license, and was fined \$337.70, which with costs and the costs in the intoxicating liquor case, amount to \$337.70. The case against Roger Donohue was not pressed, as was also the liquor case against Joseph Vanuechi.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT.

Opened Its March Session This Morning—First Case for Trial.

St. Albans, March 12.—The March term of county court opened here this morning. Judge Sumner Russell, presiding. Twenty-eight members of the county bar were present. The first jury trial will probably be S. Y. Hammond vs. the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain R. R., before a special strike jury. Wednesday afternoon. The case, which is to recover for the killing of a child, Charles, by a train near East Fairfield, January 1, 1906, was tried at the September term and the jury disagreed.

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